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Re: Application of Masahiko YAMADA
METHOD AND UNIT FOR STORING A RADIATION IMAGE
Our Reference: Q56564

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, six (6) sheets of drawings, two (2) priority documents, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims | 30 - 20 = | 10 x \$18 = | \$ 180.00 |
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